

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of May 26, Nebraska's average gasoline price had jumped 11 cents from last week to \$3.90, which was 55 cents higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$3.87 in Columbus to \$3.99 in North Platte. As of May 23, the Midwest gasoline stock level was below the normal range with 48.6 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state leaped 20 cents to \$4.69. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was \$1.77 higher than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$4.56 in Norfolk to \$4.72 in Lincoln. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was in the upper half of the normal range with 22.3 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 3.8 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of May 23.

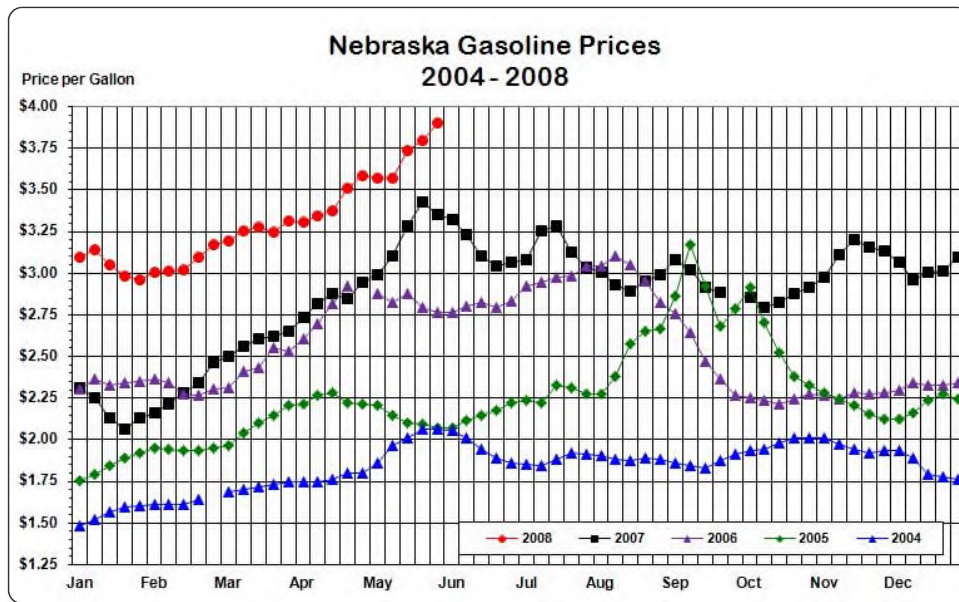
### Notes

Regular unleaded gasoline is regular unleaded motor gasoline with an 87 to 88 octane. Diesel fuel is fuel used for internal combustion in diesel engines. Ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel has sulfur levels of 15 ppm and less while low sulfur diesel fuel ranges from more-than-15 ppm to 500 ppm sulfur.

An [archive](#) of this report, [average gasoline prices for each month](#), [average diesel prices for each month](#), and [historical weekly prices](#) are available for diesel and three grades of motor gasoline.



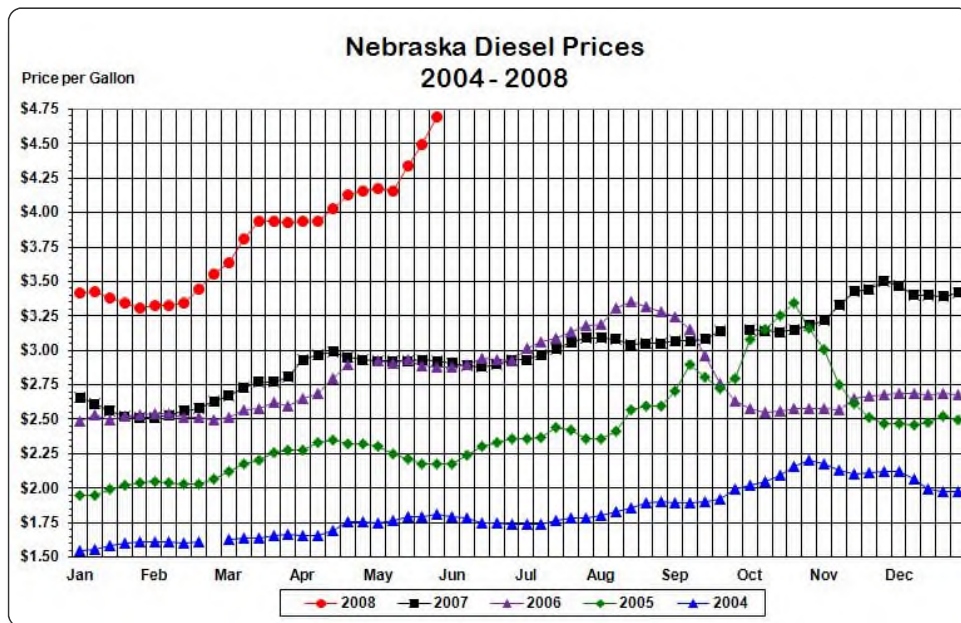
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent decrease in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon.



### Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of May 26, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$3.87	\$3.88	\$3.96	\$3.91	\$3.88	\$3.99	\$3.89	\$3.90

Notes: The average may not equal the average of the components due to independent rounding. NA = Not Available.



### Diesel Prices for the Week of May 26, 2008 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$4.69	\$4.71	\$4.71	\$4.72	\$4.56	\$4.71	\$4.65	\$4.69

Notes: The average may not equal the average of the components due to independent rounding. NA = Not Available.

Source: Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

*This report was updated on May 30, 2008.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*